

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, insert as a heading:

Field of the Invention

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with:

The invention pertains to a device for fastening a part, such as a trough, to a support part, such as a support plate, particularly on the edge of a recess ~~on said~~ the plate, with a member that is provided with a means for being fastened to the part and a clamp that can be swiveled from a neutral position into a position in which one of its ends engages ~~underneath~~ the support part and in which the clamp can be fastened by ~~means of~~ a locking screw.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, insert as a heading:

Background

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, insert as a heading:

Summary of the Invention

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10 with:

The present invention ~~is based on~~ has the objective of developing a fastening device of the aforementioned type in which the aforementioned deficiencies of known devices are eliminated.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13 with:

The fastening device according to the invention ~~is characterized by the fact that the member~~ can be pre-installed in a captive manner in a receiving profile on the edge of the mounting part.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 16 with:

According to one characteristic of the invention, the part contains a protruding rib with a hole that extends through ~~said the~~ the rib at least in the region of the member receiving profile, and the member contains a lateral cam-like projection that is inserted into the hole during the pre-installation and can be interlocked on the other side of the hole by turning the member.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24 with:

According to another characteristic of the invention, the part contains a U-shaped profile at the receiving point of the member, wherein ~~said the~~ the U-shaped profile ~~is composed of~~ includes the ~~aforementioned~~ rib with the through-hole and a second rib, and wherein the member is ~~arranged~~ located in the space between the ribs and supported on the base of the profile with the elastic resetting element.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1 with:

According to another characteristic of the invention, the member in the form of a block contains a flat region, on which the clamp in the form of a two-armed lever is supported with ~~its~~ an end that cannot be swiveled underneath the support plate.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 4 with:

According to another characteristic of the invention, the member in the form of a block contains a projection, by means of which the member is supported on the free edge of the rib ~~provided with~~ having the through-hole in its locked position, namely under the effect of the elastic resetting element.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, insert as a heading:

Brief Description of Drawings

Before the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 26, insert as a heading:

Detailed Description

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 26 with:

Figures 1 and 2 show a first embodiment of a fastening device 1 according to the invention for fastening a mounting part 2 on a support plate 3, ~~in the manner as~~ illustrated in Figures 5-7. In order to fasten the mounting part 2, e.g., in the form of a rinsing trough, onto the work plate 3, the fastening device 1 cooperates with a profile 4 that is arranged on the edge of the mounting part at least in the region in which the device 1 is received. The device 1 and the profile 4 form the fastening device.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 with:

Figures 1 and 2 clearly show that the fastening device 1 comprises a block-shaped member 6 that preferably consists of plastic, wherein ~~said the member is provided with~~ ~~includes~~ projections 8, 9 on a side surface 7 and a locking or set screw 10 that extends parallel to the longitudinal axis of the ~~block member~~ 6. This screw can be screwed into the block and serves for mounting a clamp 12 in the form of a two-armed lever that can be swiveled about the screw.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7 with:

The screw 10 vertically protrudes from a ~~plane~~ planar upper surface 14 of the member 16. This surface is laterally extended in the form of a flange region 15 in order to create a support surface for the bent end 17 of the clamp 12. The other end of the clamp carries a laterally oriented claw 19 that extends obliquely downward and serves for engaging underneath the edge of the work plate 3, into which the mounting part is inserted as shown in Figure 7.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13 with:

~~The compact member block~~ 6 is also provided with an elastic tab 21 that protrudes from the side surface 22 and extends transversely to the upper surface 14 and the side

surface 7. The tab 21 is oriented obliquely downward and arranged such that it generates a resetting force in the direction of the arrow F when the device 1 is installed in its receiving profile 4 on the mounting part 2. The lateral projections 8, 9 on the side surface 7 of the member 6 ~~that extends~~ extend parallel to the axis X-X form a cam-like projection 8 near the lower end of the member, wherein this projection consists of a flat, oval head section 24 and a neck section 25 of reduced cross section that ~~holds~~ hold the head section 24 on the member 6. The lateral projection 9 consists of an angled strip 27 that is realized integrally and the free end of which extends essentially parallel to the side wall 7. The latter is laterally extended beyond the vertical outer edge of the ~~block~~ member 6 in the form of a flange-like projection 28. The strip 27 has a lower region 29 that extends parallel to the upper surface 14, on which the clamp 12 is supported, as well as a region 30 that is inclined relative to the aforementioned region and extends as far as the surface 14. For reasons of completeness of the description of the device 1, it should also be mentioned that an oblong hole 32 is arranged in the clamp 12, wherein the screw 10 extends through this oblong hole, and wherein the width of ~~said~~ the screw is smaller than the diameter of the screwhead 34.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4 with:

It is essential for the function of the inventive device to provide an oval hole 44 in the outer arm 40, wherein the longitudinal axis of this oval hole extends parallel to the free edge 45. The hole 44 has a shape that corresponds to that of the oval head 24 of the projection 8 on the ~~block~~ member 6 such that the head fits through the hole 44. It is also essential that the width of the U-shaped profile 4 be slightly larger than the width of the compact member 6 of the fastening device 1 in order to insert the member into the channel formed by the U-shaped profile. This is described below with reference to Figures 3 and 4. These figures merely show the profile without the edge of the mounting part.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14 with:

Figures 11 and 12 show another embodiment of a fastening device 1 according to the invention. This embodiment ~~merely~~ differs from the embodiment shown in Figures 1 and 2 essentially in that the region of the support surface 14 on which the angled support end 17 of the clamp rests ~~is provided with~~ includes depressions 46 that lie adjacent to one

another over the swivel range, making it possible to adjust the swivel angle incrementally. The clamp can be locked into any angular position due to the engagement of the support end 17 in the corresponding depression 46.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 26 with:

Figure 13 shows another embodiment of the invention, in which the profile 4 of the mounting part consists of a profile without a window, i.e., the profile is not provided with a hole 44. In this case, the free end of the arm 40 that is identified by the reference symbol 40' in this case is perpendicularly bent twice such that an edge 48 with a U-shaped profile is created.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 31 with:

In this case, the block-shaped member 6 contains a lateral projection 50 on its end that lies opposite of the surface 14, ~~wherein said the projection consists of~~ ~~includes~~ a head section 51 and a neck section 52 that holds the head on the member, ~~as well as a~~ ~~and~~ projection 54 that is located above the ~~aforementioned~~ projection 50 and integrally formed onto the same side surface of the member. The surface 55 of the projection 54 that lies opposite ~~of~~ the head 51 contains a recess 56 for receiving the base 58 of the U-shaped edge 48 of the profile arm. The cam-like projection 50 and the projection 54 are realized in such a way that, when the block 6 is attached to the profile, the cam 50 engages behind the free end of the U-shaped edge 58 so that the head 50 is able to engage into this edge. When the member 6 is subsequently turned, the neck 52 adjoins the free end of the U-shaped edge 48 with a region 59 and presses this edge into the recess 56 such that the block is fixed on the profile arm 40' and consequently cannot be lost. The mounting of the profile 4 on the support plate 3 is then carried out as described above.